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MONITORING UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FOR PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any authority to monitor the utilization of funds allocated for different projects undertaken by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the works done by the monitoring body;

(d) the details of irregularities/shortcomings observed during the last three years by the monitoring body; and

(e) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) There is no specific Authority set up in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to monitor utilization of funds allocated for projects. Ministry implements various youth welfare and sports promotion schemes and not projects as such. Under such schemes financial assistance is provided to State Governments / Union Territories, autonomous organisations, voluntary organisations etc. The Ministry monitors the effective and proper utilization of grants released to organisations under various schemes through the following mechanisms:

1. Submission of Utilization Certificates before release of the next instalment

2. Verification reports from the field agencies of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and National Service Scheme, and from State Governments.

3. Ministry also takes note of inputs from the reports received from Information Development and Resource Agency (IDARA) from time to time in monitoring the progress of implementation of youth development programmes undertaken by various agencies.

(c) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a & b) above.